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OF A VIDEO SEQUENCE WITH
ADAPTIVE SELECTION OF THE
WATERMARK INSERTION ZONE,
CORRESPONDING DETECTION
METHOD, DEVICES, DATA
CARRIER AND COMPUTER
PROGRAM

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Submitted herewith is a copy of an Official Search Report of the French Patent Office in counterpart foreign application No. 03 04590 filed April 11, 2003.

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